



MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

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Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee

Wednesday, May 27, 2009
4160 Patterson Avenue, Conference Room 100
Baltimore, Maryland

1:00-3:00 p.m.

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Participant Code: 582300

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Review of Previous Meeting Summary (April 22, 2009)
3. Presentation: Overview of the WIPES Infection Prevention Program
 - Hanan Aboumatar, MD, MPH, Associate for Education and Research
Johns Hopkins Center for Innovation in Quality Patient Care
 - Polly Ristaino, MS, CIC, Associate Director of Hospital Epidemiology and Infection
Control, Johns Hopkins Hospital
4. Discussion on Surgical Site Infection Data Collection
5. Other Business
 - Update on the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) Funding for State
HAI Elimination Plans
 - Status of HAI Data Collection and Reporting Activities
 - 2009 Survey of Compliance with AST for MRSA (Quarter 1)
 - 2008-2009 Health Care Worker Influenza Vaccination Pilot Survey
 - 2009 Annual Survey of Maryland Hospital Infection Prevention and Control
Programs
6. Adjournment
 - Next Meeting- June 24, 2009